

This Weekend's Message:



Do you believe in God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit? Do you believe that the bible is the Word of God? Do you believe that God the Holy Spirit works both in and through the church to bring about God's will? Do believe that the Pope and Bishops are successors to the apostles? If so, you have what can be called a "Catholic Worldview," that is, a specific perspective from which to understand and evaluate the world in which we all live. As you heard last month in the homilies about discipleship, we need to pray and learn if we are to have a true Catholic Worldview. What does your Catholic Worldview tell you about your level of engagement in the critical issues of our day?

–Fr. Mark Ressler



Witness

Have you considered becoming a Deacon?

Jesus said, "Come and see." (Jn 1:39) The Office of the Permanent Diaconate is seeking married or single men interested in becoming a Permanent Deacon. The call to the diaconate is a call to a vocation. It requires prayer, commitment, and dedication. Interested men between the ages of 32 and 58, and their wives if married, are invited to attend an "Information Meeting" on Thur., Nov. 9 at St. Joseph Parish, Marion at 7 PM in the Church Hall. For more information, please contact Deacon Tom Lang at [1-800-876-3546](tel:1-800-876-3546) ext. 252.



What is the loose coin collection?

The loose coin collection allows the Social Justice Committee to support outreach ministries beyond those budgeted each year. All loose coins collected from July 1-December 31 of 2017 will go towards hurricane relief services through Catholic Charities. This is only coins that are collected in offertory baskets and in Fr. Mark's basket each week. We accept any U.S. coin and any amount of coins. If you have more than a few coins we suggest you use a zip top plastic bag to bring them to Mass. -Encouraging your children to deposit coins in the collection baskets will promote a lifetime habit of giving.



Share

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Baby Shower Benefiting Bridgehaven & Birthright

During the month of October, we have a tradition of reaching out to new mothers who struggle to make ends meet as they welcome new life into their homes. A complete list of needed items is in the crib in the walkway. If possible, tag the items Bridgehaven or Birthright. Items will be collected the through the weekend of October 28 & 29. Our St. Elizabeth Ann Seton chapter of the Knights of Columbus is sponsoring this event.

Needs: Booties, socks, shoes, bibs, spoons, onesies, outfits, towels, toiletries, disposable wipes, disposable diapers, winter wear, toys and books new baby bottles & sippy cups and teething items. Gifts will be distributed to the two non-profits in November.



Home bound Communion Ministers Needed

Our need for ministers to visit our home bound parishioners is growing. Many look forward to receiving Holy Communion on Sunday. We are in need of some additional ministers to help

with schedules and rotations for those in need in our parish community. Training is provided. I invite you to discern this ministry and learn more about it! If you are interested in distributing Holy Communion to the home bound, or have any questions, please contact Kelli DeVries, Coordinator of Ministries (kdevries@seasp.org, 319-393-3778).



Metro Catholic Outreach

Please keep us in mind when thinking about seasonal donations or drives. We will accept turkeys/turkey products for distribution to our client families during November. Since our families can only access the food pantry once a month, we add turkey to the baskets for the four weeks ahead of Thanksgiving.



Eucharistic Ministers Workshop

Are you looking for a ministry you can do as a family? Individual? Youth? Check out our facilities ministries for the Cleaning and Tidy Teams! We are in need of ministers to join our weekly cleaning team rotation. This is a one time a month commitment. We have four established teams and are in need of a few new ministers to help them out! Training is provided. The Tidy Team is a new ministry we are forming. This would be a one time a month commitment with training provided. Ministers for the Tidy Team are needed to help check all restrooms in the facilities before or after Mass on the weekends. Flexibility in Mass time is available. Please contact Kelli DeVries, Coordinator of Ministries, with questions or for more information! kdevries@seasp.org, 319-393-3778.



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Learn

Walk of Faith

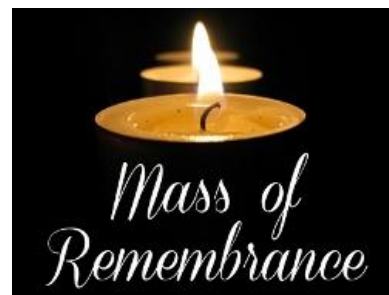
Our *Walk of Faith* on our plaza is complete! Guided brochures are available in the window walk and outside the parish office.



Pray

Mass of Remembrance

Our Mass of Remembrance is a time when we come together as a community to remember loved ones we have lost this year. Mass will be at 5:30 on Thur., Nov. 2. Hospitality will be available after Mass.



40 Days for Life

Pray that we do not ignore the cries for help from the unborn and their mothers and fathers.

The Coalition for Life of Iowa is looking for people to commit to pray in front of Planned Parenthood



for 40 Days for Life campaign. Sign up for an hour any day or night! The campaign draws attention to the evil of abortion through prayer, fasting, peaceful vigil, and community outreach. For additional info: Web: <https://40daysforlife.com/cedar-rapids> Phone: Call Jim at 319-431-7814, Email: coalitionforlife@gmail.com Save the date for our Closing Rally on Sun, Nov. 5 from 5-7 PM.



Mass/Liturgy Readings for October 22, 2017

Readings for the week of October 22

Sunday, October 22, Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time ([Mt 22:15-21](#))

Monday, October 23, Weekday ([Lk 12:13-21](#))

No Mass

Tuesday, October 24, Weekday ([Lk 12:35-38](#))

Mass at 9:45 at the Hiawatha Care Center, *John Duffy*

Wednesday, October 25, St. Luke ([Lk 12:39-48](#))

Mass at 12:15 PM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, *Peggy Lengemann*

Thursday, October 26, Weekday ([Lk 12:49-53](#))

NO MASS

Friday, October 27, Weekday ([Lk 12:54-59](#))

NO MASS

Saturday, October 28 Vigil: Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time ([Lk 6:12-16](#))

Reconciliation at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish from 4:15 PM-4:45 PM

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish at 5:00 PM, *Michael & Shirley Linnan*

Sunday, October 29, Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time ([Mt 22:34-40](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish at 8:30 AM, *Gladys Roberts*

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish at 11:00 AM, *For The Parish*

PrayGround Available at 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM Masses



Weekly Giving For 10/15/2017

Envelopes	\$ 9,315.00
Bank Checks	\$ 2,544.00
Loose	\$ 1,021.00
Almsgiving (Social Justice)	\$ 22.27
Total	\$12,902.27



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